

Remarks

Non-Compliant Claim Amendments

The Examiner sent Applicant a Notice of Non-Compliant Claim Amendments stating that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier. Applicant has reviewed the claim set submitted on December 22, 2009 and agrees with the Examiner's assessment of the claim listing and therefore has properly amended the claim identifier on Claims 97 and 132 to read "currently amended" as opposed to "previously presented".

Conclusion

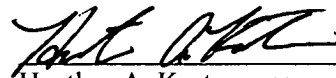
In light of the above claim amendments, Applicant believes this application is now in good form for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner grant allowance in this case.

Authorization

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Reply, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3791.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Director is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3791.

Sincerely:


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